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National Operations Update

As of 7:45 a.m., 19 Feb 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

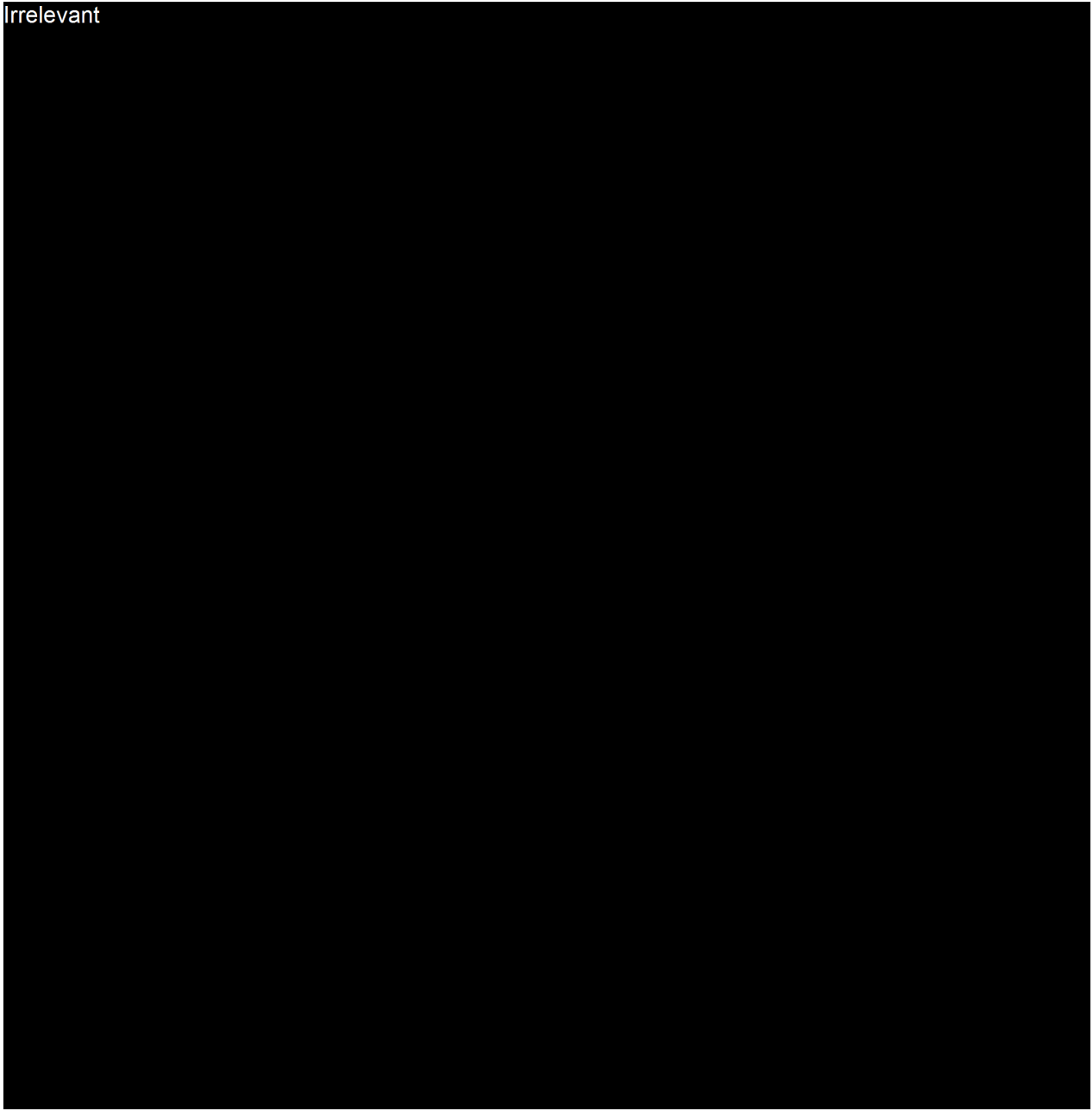
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MAIN POINTS

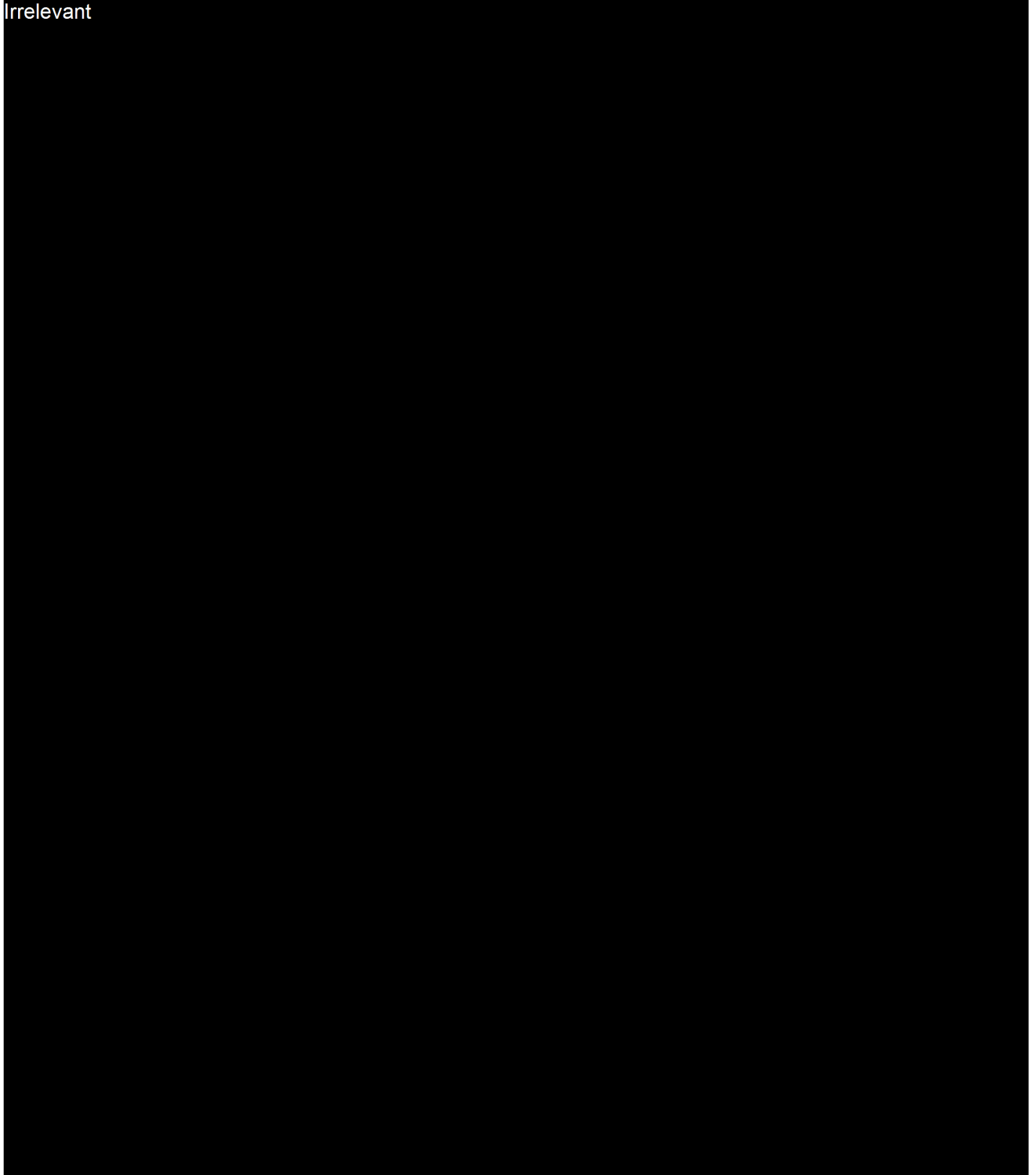
- Updated: Summary of Canada Unity Convoy 2022 demonstrations

CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

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CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 –DEMONSTRATION

- On 14 Feb, the Prime Minister invoked the *Emergencies Act* including broadening the scope of anti-money laundering rules and directing banks to cut services.
- The demonstrations continued in Ottawa on 18 Feb; Police enforcements were high in the restricted zone:

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- As of 19 Feb, Police made more than 100 arrests and towed away 21 vehicles; OPS has stated that no protesters have been injured and one police officer sustained minor injuries.
- A NOTAM has been issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa – extended to 28 Feb.
- Other protests were held / are being planned across Canada, in solidarity with those in Ottawa. Areas impacted include:
 - Surrey, BC (POE)
 - On 18 Feb, reports that a convoy is heading towards the Lower Mainland Vancouver and the Peace Arch border crossing.
 - RCMP have set up checkpoints around the city; a contingency plan is in place should demonstrators show up.
 - Winnipeg, MB
 - On 18 Feb, protesters originally in front of the Manitoba Legislature have moved to moved to nearby Memorial park; while the group has dwindled in size, 150 demonstrators return on a daily basis and 20 or so vehicles remain on site.
 - Windsor, ON
 - On 18 Feb, an Ontario Supreme Court judge indefinitely extended the injunction banning protesters from blocking the Ambassador Bridge.
 - North Portal, SK (POE)
 - On 18 Feb, social media reports that 60-80 semi trucks and 120 passenger vehicles are traveling to the border crossing.
 - CBSA reports no delays at the border; RCMP are in communication with CP Rail Police, which operate a track east of the border – there are no concerns at this time.
 - Lacolle, QC (POE)
 - Social media reports that Freedom Canada Convoy has encouraged a demonstration at the Lacolle POE on 19 Feb; Sûreté du Québec is stationed at the border crossing.
 - Quebec City:
 - On 18 Feb, reports of possible convoy headed to Quebec City from 18 Feb to 20 Feb.
 - A NOTAM was re-issued for the area until 22 Feb. 18.
 - A NOTAM was issued restricting airspace near the Jean Lesage International Airport.
- On 13 Feb, a GiveSendGo data leak revealed that the majority of funds collected through the crowdfunding site came from foreign donors, including the U.S., U.K, and Australia.
- On 17 Feb, reports that the Canadian Civil Liberties Association is seeking a judicial review of the government's decision to invoke the *Emergencies Act*, stating that the measures are unconstitutional.

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